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material and the complete laying aside of the socialist doctrine which the writer considers as wholly too advanced for the present mental status and industrial development of the peasant class. Such a point of view coming from a socialist of Mr. Gherea's standing is worthy of the highest commendation.

It is unfortunate that the book is written in Roumanian, a language not often known by foreign readers. The similarity of conditions in Russia with those found in Roumania upon which the book is based make the conclusions reached applicable to a vastly larger agrarian problem than is involved in the small territory occupied by the Balkan country.

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NEW BOOKS

BAILEY, L. H. *The country-life movement in the United States.* Rural Outlook Series. (New York: Macmillan. 1911. Pp. xi, 220. \$1.25.)

Discusses decline in rural population, reclamation, labor, the middleman, and general problems.

BUCHANAN, H. B. M. *To work a grass holding at a living profit, and the cheap cottage problem.* (London: Constable. 1910. Pp. vi, 102. 1s.)

Author is interested in the movement to encourage town dwellers to settle in the country. Gives the result of small holdings on his own estate.

CROWELL and MURRAY. *The iron ores of Lake Superior, containing some facts of interest relating to mining and shipping of the ore and location of principal mines, with original maps of the ranges.* (Cleveland, O.: The Penton Publishing Co. 1911. Pp. vii, 186, illus., maps, tables, charts. \$3.50.)

FISCHER, G., and others. *Die Entwicklung des landwirtschaftlichen Maschinenwesens in Deutschland. Festschrift zum 25 jährigen Bestehen der deutschen Landwirtschafts-gesellschaft.* (Berlin: P. Parey. 1911. Pp. viii, 436. Illus. 12 m.)

FROLEY, J. W. and SMITH, C. B. *A system of tenant farming and its results.* Farmers' Bulletin 437. (Washington: Department of Agriculture. 1911. Pp. 20.)

Why tenant farms deteriorate, the advantages, disadvantages, and fundamental principles of tenant farming. Gives an example of tenant farming on a large estate in Maryland. Explains the cropping systems, terms of rental and live-stock management, with some suggestions for improvement of the system.

GILMORE, C. L. *Government lands and how to obtain them; a digest of the rules and regulations governing entries.* (San Francisco: Hicks-Judd Co. 1911. Pp. 21. 25c.)

HAGGARD, R. H. *Rural Denmark and its lessons.* (London: Longman's. 1911. \$2.25.)
To be reviewed.

LEVY, H. *Large and small holdings. A study of English agricultural economics.* Translated by RUTH KENYON. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, imported by Putnam's. 1911. Pp. viii, 249. 10s. 6d.)
To be reviewed.

SAWARD, F. E. *The coal trade.* (New York: The Coal Trade Journal. Pp. 190. \$1.50.)

The thirty-eighth annual edition; author is editor of *The Coal Trade Journal*. It contains a review of the trade for the past year.

WALTER, A. *The sugar industry of Mauritius.* (London: Humphries. 1911. Pp. xvi, 227. 12s. 6d.)

WATERIDGE, F. W. *Prosperous agriculture and home life.* (London: Sonnenschein. 1911. Pp. 263. 4s. 6d.)

Manufacturing Industries

NEW BOOKS

KNAFF, A. *Beiträge zur Geschichte der Eisenindustrie an der mittleren Sieg.* (Düsseldorf: Verlag Stahleisen. 1910. Pp. 83. 3 m.)

LINCKE, B. *Die schweizerische Maschinenindustrie und ihre Entwicklung in wirtschaftlicher Beziehung.* (Frauenfeld: Huber & Co. 1911. Pp. vii, 218. 4.50 m.)

To be reviewed.

NIEFIND, W. *Die Existenz Grundlagen der Mittelbetriebe in der Berliner Maschinenindustrie. Eine wirtschaftliche und sozialpolitische Wanderung durch das Berliner Gewerbeleben.* (Berlin: A. Cohen. 1911. Pp. vii, 88. 0.75 m.)

SALZMANN, F. *Die Papierindustrie.* (Berlin: F. Siemenroth. 1911. Pp. vi, 166. 3.50 m.)

Transportation and Communication

Die Entwicklung der Grossen Berliner Strassenbahn und ihre Bedeutung für die Verkehrsentwicklung Berlins. By EDUARD BUCHMANN. (Berlin: Springer. 1910. Pp. viii, 140. 2 m.)

This monograph is a comprehensive study of the Berlin Street Railway Company and the transit problems of that city. After